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Hans WETTSTEIN et al.

Application. No.:

10/808,493

Filing Date:

25 March 2004

Title:

Axial-flow Thermal Turbomachine

#### Mail Stop Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11 August 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. Applicant notes that 11 November 2005 was Veteran's Day and a Friday; thus, this Amendment is timely filed on 14 November 2005.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the specification: